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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2004, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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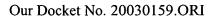
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 25, 2004, in application Serial No. 10/646,879, filed on August 21, 2003, of Julian P. Trangsrud entitled "HOLE FORMER FOR AN INVERT" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on November 1, 2004.

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the notice of con compliant amendment dated

10/25/2004. The claims now have the proper identifier and all claims are present.

Respectfully submitted,

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